



## National Night Out

On October 3rd (the first Tuesday of October), the River Oaks Police Department will be celebrating National Night Out! It will be held at the same location as last year (5200 Ohio Garden) next to the playground. We will be there from 6 PM until 8 PM. We invite the community to meet some of our officers and see many of the tools that we use every day to serve our community. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone! Hope to see you all there!

**Mayor**  
Darren Houk

**City Council**

**Mayor Pro-Tem**  
**Place 1**  
John Claridge

**Place 2**  
Steve Holland

**Place 3**  
Leigh Ann Turner

**Place 4**  
Yolie Rodriguez

**Place 5**  
Brent Forester

**City Officers**  
**City Manager**  
Marvin Gregory

**City Secretary**  
Paula Luck

**Fire Chief**  
Clinton "Russell" Shelley

**Police Chief**  
Charles Stewart

**Public Works Director**  
Jeremy Bell

**Event Center Co-Directors**  
Shirley Bloomfield  
Shirley Wheat

**Emergency Management**  
**Coordinator**  
James Myrick

**Phone#**  
(817) 626-5421

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[www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com)



# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

**OCTOBER 5, 2023**

**WORLD TEACHERS' DAY AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE PLAYED BY TEACHERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. THEY DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO MAKING AN IMPACT ON THE WAY CHILDREN LEARN AND GROW.**





# Castleberry ISD Homecoming 2023



Castleberry ISD will host the annual homecoming festivities the week of October 9, 2023. The district encourages current students, families, alumni, and community to participate in this year's Superheroes Leading the Way themed event. For the latest news and information regarding homecoming, visit the [district's website](#).

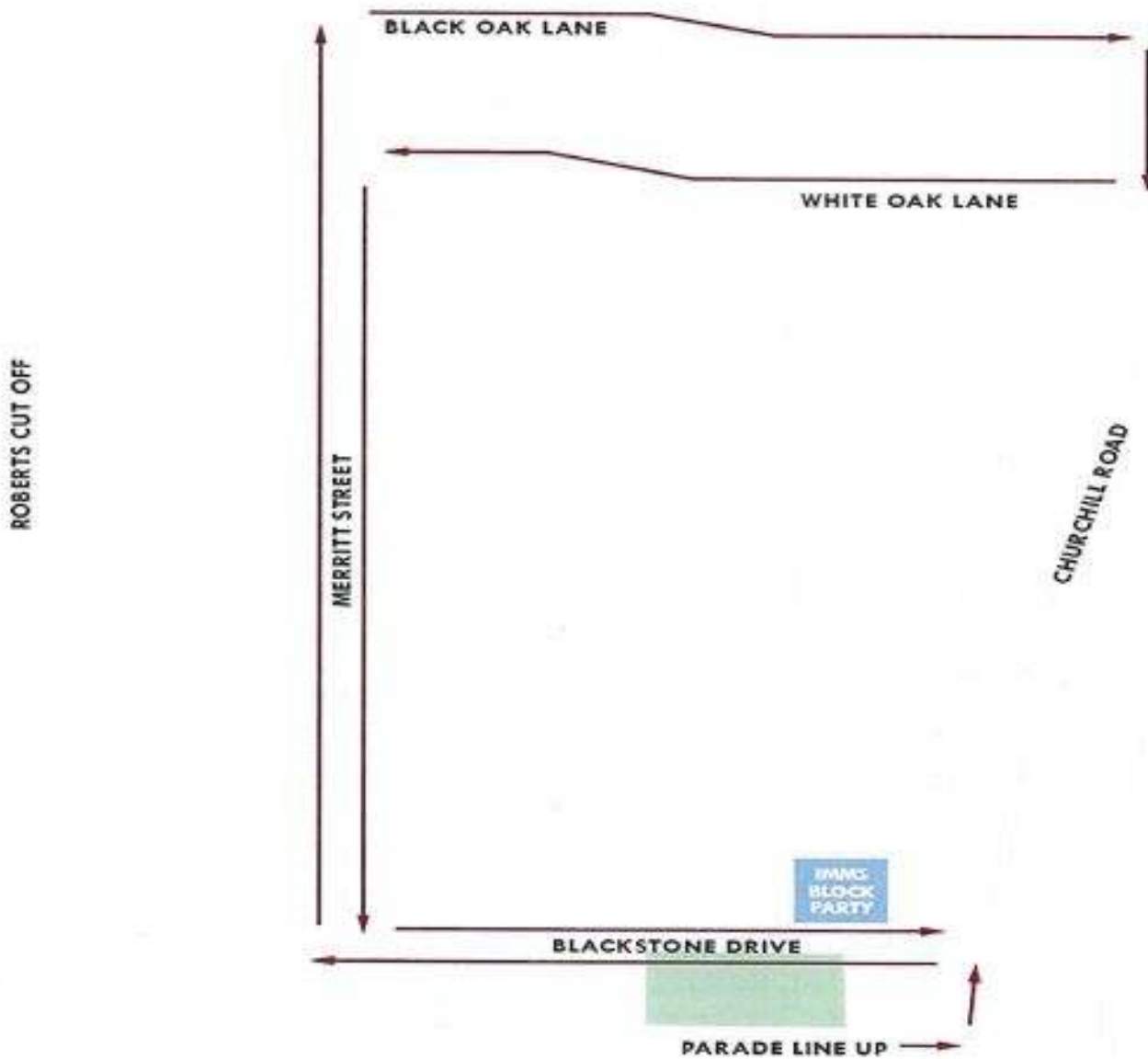
## Participate in the Parade

Community members are encouraged to join the Castleberry tradition and participate in the homecoming parade on Thursday, October 12. Community floats including local Police and Firefighters, area business owners, church organizations, student clubs/athletes, marching band, homecoming court, and much more are all encouraged to participate in this long-standing Castleberry tradition. In order to participate, submit the [online registration form](#) by Wednesday, October 4.

## Alumni Needed for Friday Pep Rally

On Friday, October 13, at 3:00 PM, the high school will host an alumni pep rally and all students and community members are invited to attend. Organizers of the event are looking for former CHS cheerleaders, athletes, band members, teachers, and other alumni to participate in a possible routine. Submit your interest in participating in the event by Friday, September 29. All alumni who [submit this form](#) will be contacted by a member of the homecoming committee on Monday, October 2 with additional information about the pep rally.

# 2023 - 2024 CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE



## LEGEND

-  STARTING POINT
-  ENDING POINT



## Free COVID Tests

**COVID-19 test kit?**



**COVID TESTS FOR FREE at  
<http://COVIDtests.gov>**

**Beginning  
September 25th,  
place your order to receive  
4 free rapid tests that will be  
delivered to your home.**

## Residential Garbage Changing Back To Fall & Winter Hours



**With the season changing, the City's residential garbage collection hours will be returning back to normal hours beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, September 18th and continuing daily thereafter until further notice. Normally, we like to return to regular hours each year around labor day, but with the heat hanging on, we held off this year not making the change until now.**







TRICK  
OR  
TREAT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: **Matt Zavadsky**  
Cell: (817) 991-4487  
[MZavadsky@medstar911.org](mailto:MZavadsky@medstar911.org)

## MedStar Seeking Special Kids for Trick or Treat Event

**Know a child who would like to go out on Halloween for Trick or Treat, but needs medical support to be able to do so?**

For the 10<sup>th</sup> year, MedStar is offering to take one or two children out for Halloween in a very special Fort Worth neighborhood. This program is designed for kids who might not normally be able to go trick or treating due to medical restrictions.



The child will be picked up at home, brought to a specially selected neighborhood in a fully decorated MedStar ambulance. The child and their family will be escorted through a specially selected neighborhood on one of our stretchers, with full medical support, until their goody bag is full!

**Nomination deadline is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

### Participation Guidelines:

- Date of event will be October 29<sup>th</sup>, between 6p and 9p.
- Child and parents should live or be temporarily residing in the [MedStar service area](#).
  - Children in a hospital, or other medical facility are eligible, and we will coordinate with the facility to determine feasibility.
- Child should be between 5 and 15 years old.
- Child and parents should be willing to share their experience with media partners and sign a media release.
- MedStar shall make the final determination of clinical appropriateness for participation.



To nominate a child for this event, contact Matt Zavadsky at [MZavadsky@medstar911.org](mailto:MZavadsky@medstar911.org) or by phone at 817-991-4487.

### **About MedStar:**

Responding to over 190,000 calls each year, MedStar Mobile Healthcare is the governmental administrative agency providing exclusive emergency and non-emergency ambulance services to over 1 million residents throughout Fort Worth and 13 other member cities. Established in 1986, MedStar is governed by the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority board of directors and is dual accredited by both the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services and the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch.



## **Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter**



**The animal shelter is in desperate need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, and Dawn dish soap.**

**Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.**

**4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114**

## **River Oaks Food Bank**

**Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.**

**You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9 AM to get a good place in line.**

**Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.**

**Stay in your vehicle, this is a drive-through food bank.**

**River Oaks Event Center  
5300 Blackstone Drive  
River Oaks, TX, 76114**



**(817) 732-5885**

# YARD SALES

**You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.**

**Yard sale permits are \$10 each.**

**You must have an active water account, in good standing, at the yard sale address. You must also provide a valid United States-issued photo ID with the yard sale address on it.**

607 Club Oak  
717 Churchill  
914 Gillham  
1213 Greenbrier  
938 Gillham  
4521 Almena  
5117 Thurston  
940 Yale

**Yard Sale Applications  
Accepted  
Monday - Thursday  
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM  
Friday  
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

1301 Long  
5000 Black Oak  
5516 Purdue  
5001 Thurston  
4504 Byrd  
1009 Churchill  
500 Roberts Cut Off  
1120 Long



**YOU CAN REPORT UTILITY EMERGENCIES AFTER-HOURS BY CONTACTING  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**



# SEPTEMBER



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			ZBA Meeting 6:30 PM	Staff Meeting 9 AM		Parks Board Meeting 6:30 PM